

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3415, REPEAL OF
4.3-CENT INCREASE IN TRANSPORTATION FUELS TAXES

MAY 16, 1996.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 436]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 436, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration in the House of H.R. 3415, the “Repeal of 4.3-Cent Increase in Transportation Fuels Taxes” under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against the bill and against its consideration. The rule provides for the adoption of the amendment printed in this report. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Pursuant to clause 2(l)(2)(B) of House rule XI the results of each rollcall vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 316

Date: May 16, 1996.

Measure: Rule for consideration of H.R. 3415, Repeal of the 4.3-Cent Increase in Transportation Fuels Taxes.

Motion By: Mr. Beilenson.

Summary of Motion: Make in order Gibbons amendment to guarantee gas tax repeal be passed on to consumers by making it unlawful not to do so.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; McInnis—Nay; Greene—Nay; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Yea; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 317

Date: May 16, 1996.

Measure: Rule for consideration of H.R. 3415, Repeal of the 4.3-Cent Increase in Transportation Fuels Taxes.

Motion By: Mr. Frost.

Summary of Motion: Make in order Bentsen amendment to repeal gas tax and pay for loss of revenue by immediate elimination of ethanol subsidies.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; McInnis—Nay; Greene—Nay; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Yea; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 318

Date: May 16, 1996.

Measure: Rule for consideration of H.R. 3415, Repeal of the 4.3-Cent Increase in Transportation Fuels Taxes.

Motion By: Mr. Frost.

Summary of Motion: Make in order Markey amendment to ensure consumers get savings through \$30 tax credit for highway vehicles owned during 1996.

Results: Rejected, 4 to 7.

Vote by Members: Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Yea; McInnis—Nay; Greene—Nay; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Yea; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

RULES COMMITTEE ROLLCALL NO. 319

Date: May 16, 1996.

Measure: Rule for consideration of H.R. 3415, Repeal of the 4.3-Cent Increase in Transportation Fuels Taxes.

Motion By: Mr. Beilenson

Summary of Motion: Amend the rule to provide an open rule in sections 6 and 7 of the bill.

Results: Rejected, 3 to 8.

Vote by Members: Dreier—Nay; Goss—Nay; Linder—Nay; Pryce—Nay; Diaz-Balart—Nay; McInnis—Nay; Greene—Nay; Beilenson—Yea; Frost—Yea; Hall—Yea; Solomon—Nay.

The amendment considered as adopted is as follows:

Page 12, line 17, strike “25 megahertz” and insert “35 megahertz”.

Page 14, beginning on line 3, strike all of subsection (b) through line 12, and insert the following:

(b) PERMANENT AUCTION AUTHORITY.—Paragraph (11) of section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 309(j)(11)) is repealed.